## **Abstract**

Alkoxylates of the formula (I)

$$C_5H_{11}CH(C_3H_7)CH_2O(A)_n(CH_2CH_2O)_mH$$
 (I)

where

A is propyleneoxy, buteneoxy or penteneoxy,

n is a number in the range from 1 to 8,

m is a number in the range from 2 to 20,

are used as emulsifier, foam regulator and as wetting agent for hard surfaces.